

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27<sup>TH</sup> SESSION:  
COUNCIL - PART II**

***Informal Working Group – Implementation, Compliance and Enforcement***

*Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete and send to [council2022@isa.org.jm](mailto:council2022@isa.org.jm).*

**1. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:**

Federated States of Micronesia

**2. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.**

Draft Regulations 100(3)

**3. Kindly provide the proposed amendments to the regulation or standard or guideline in the text box below, using the “track changes” function in Microsoft Word. Please only reproduce the parts of the text that are being amended or deleted.**

3. The Secretary-General shall report acts of violence, intimidation or abuse against or the wilful obstruction or harassment of an Inspector by any person or the failure by a Contractor to comply with regulation 96, including with respect to the treatment of representatives of sponsoring States, any other State Party, or other party concerned who accompany the Inspector, as identified in paragraph 2 of regulation 96. The Secretary- General shall:

(a) Report such acts immediately to the sponsoring State or States, the flag State of any vessel or Installation concerned, ~~and~~ the national State of the Inspector] and the national State of the representatives of sponsoring States, any other State Party, or other party concerned who accompany the Inspector, for consideration of the institution of proceedings under national law; and

(b) Report such acts to the [Secretary-General] and consider the exercise of powers under regulation 103.

**4. Please indicate the rationale for the proposal. [150 word limit]**

We propose language in para 3 of article 100, as inspired by article 165(3) of UNCLOS, to clarify that any State Party or other party concerned can demand that its representative accompany an Inspector under Regulation 96, and such demand must be heeded. Such representatives must also be protected from obstruction, intimidation, or interference while accompanying Inspectors in the performance of their duties.